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In re Application of COUSINEAU et al

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For: DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM ENABLING INTEGRATION AND AUTOMATION OF MARKETING SALES AND SERVICES

## Dear Mr. Johnston:

You are named as legal representative of a deceased inventor in the above-captioned United States national stage application, filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. 116. Should a patent be granted, Markus Heckmann will be designated as an inventor.

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